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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

BLUMENKRANZ, Stephen J.

Application No.: 10/028,999

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: CEILING AND FLOOR  
MOUNTED SURGICAL ROBOT  
SET-UP ARMS

Art Unit: 3739

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the original title with the following:

--CEILING AND FLOOR MOUNTED SURGICAL ROBOT SET-UP  
ARMS--

**REMARKS**

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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